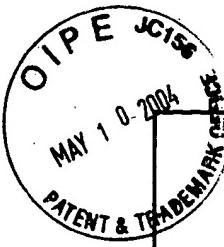


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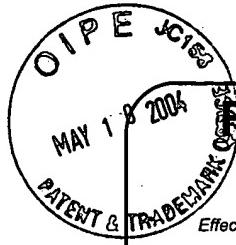
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| 1001     | 770      | 2001     | 385      | Utility filing fee     |          |
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|              | 1403     | 290      |              | 2403     | 145      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
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